

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
EX REL. KENNETH W. ABBOTT, ET AL.

v.

BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
INC., ET AL.

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C.A. No. 4:09-cv-01193

JURY DEMANDED

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

The Court should grant Plaintiffs' motion to withdraw Mark Guerrero as counsel of record for Plaintiffs and should remove Mark Guerrero from the official service list in this case.

1. Mark Guerrero has taken other employment and no longer represents Plaintiffs in this action.

2. Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by Perry & Haas, Watts Guerra Craft, LLP, Mallett, Saper, Berg LLP, Hogan & Hogan, and Mary M. Whittle.

3. The withdrawal of Mark Guerrero as counsel for Plaintiffs will not delay the proceedings in this matter.

4. BP does not oppose the relief sought in this motion.

**CONCLUSION**

For these reasons, the Court should grant Plaintiffs' motion to withdraw Mark Guerrero as counsel of record for Plaintiffs.

Date: September 19, 2012

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to Rule 7.1D of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, counsel for Plaintiffs, Emily C. Jeffcott, conferred with counsel for Defendants, Anne Rodgers, and Defendants did not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

/s/ Emily C. Jeffcott  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Court's ECF system and was served via electronic means through transmission facilities from the Court upon those parties authorized to participate and access the Electronic Filing System for the Southern District of Texas.

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